

SENATE RESOLUTION 164

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the employees of the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Senate of the 111th General Assembly.

WHEREAS, we wish to recognize our Senate staff members, all of whom work long hours, without complaint and often under trying conditions, in service of this General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, these outstanding public servants perform their essential duties splendidly, not for personal gain or glory, but rather for the satisfaction of helping to make Tennessee an even better place to live; and

WHEREAS, much like the venerable postman of days of yore, neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of demanding Senators stays these faithful employees from the swift completion of their appointed duties, and usually many times over; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Senate would truly be lost without the invaluable services of the following Senate staff members; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding employees of the Senate Clerk's office, who serve under the astute guidance of Chief Clerk of the Senate Russell Humphrey, include Deputy Chief Clerk Alan Whittington, Journal Clerk Nanette Mitchell, Senior Policy Advisor Ann Marie Walp, Scheduling Clerk Katelin Brown, Chief Engrossing Clerk Jordan Young, Engrossing Clerks Beverly Williams and Maggie Herndon, and the Audio/Visual Production team of Jesse Alvey, Raymond Temple, and Billy Taylor; and

WHEREAS, the exemplary gentlemen who ably serve as the Senate Sergeants at Arms under the leadership of Chief Sergeant at Arms Don Keaton are Bruce Jackson, Dan Lee, Ronnie Townes, and George A. Woods; and

WHEREAS, the legislators would truly be lost without the invaluable service of Regina Moreland, an outstanding member of the Chamber Facilities Staff; and

WHEREAS, during the 111th General Assembly, the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Senate employed a number of bill clerks to provide a variety of services to the members of the Senate, including Max Bacon, Alyssia Curry, Laynee Phillips, Alec Van Eaton, Athanasios Halkias, and Morganne Norwood; and

WHEREAS, these superlative Senate staffers are essential to the efficient and orderly operation of this General Assembly, and it is fitting that we express our deep appreciation for the professional services they render so competently and so cheerfully; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend the employees of the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Senate for the diligent and proficient manner in which they perform their respective duties, their dedication to public service as evidenced by their willingness to work long after normal office hours, and their unwavering loyalty to the members of the Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.